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Upon A Time: A Look Back At The "Good Old" Days

By TOYO TAKATA

...ck, they say, is a sure sign of impending ...be that's true. But I confess to nostalgic ... and I believe most Nisei of my vintage

...t this is Centennial Year and also since ... 25 years since our eastward trek, the ...to recall and remember something of the

... majority of the Nisei, offsprings of ... parents, were born between the Great ...-1939) and perhaps half of them were ...930. It's to this "senior" group that I in...t and dedicate this twice-monthly series.

What I plan to haunt and bring back are the so-called Hungry Thirties, the years that were spent in classrooms or just awakening to adulthood. One promise I make — I will not rehash bitter memories. That is history, not nostalgia.

* * *

A great part of Sunday was spent in special ritual — reading the comics. I went through them all from the two Victoria papers, the Vancouver Sun and the Province, but the best of all the Seattle Times and the Post-Intelligencer.

During the period of evacuation I lost touch with "Tailspin Tommy"; "Little Orphan Annie," and "Wash Tubbs" and have never gone back to them.

The other day, I gathered up the comics from both the daily and the week-end issues of the three Toronto papers. The first thing that hits you is that the strips are smaller and the week-end comics are in tabloid form. I remember them being full-size newspaper page for one strip.

But what fascinated me are the strips themselves. Of the nearly 60 titles, about 16 are familiar to me, and most of them have undergone considerable change from the title, the cartoonist and the characters so that I would rate only "Dick Tracy" (Chester Gould) and "Little Orphan Annie" (Harold Grey) as long-enduring. "Gasoline Alley," "Moon Mullins" "Our

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The woman had come to the Tairi Clinic complaining, some lumps had been bothering her for months. Dr. Tamotsu Tajiri cut them open, and out jumped bits of cotton from each of the lumps.

The doctor thought some careless surgeon must have left them there and dismissed the woman as a simple case of inflamation.

The next day when the woman came again to have her gauzes changed, Dr. Tajiri rubbed his eyes.

He had cleaned the lumps thoroughly the day before, and yet some white fluffy stuff was peeking out of all of the openings.

Cotton burst out of the lumps the next day and the next and the next.

The patient was a 43-year-old mother of four children who used to be in such good health she had never been to a doctor before.

However, exactly two years earlier, she had developed an inexplicable high fever and took to bed for two days. That autumn, she noticed a small lump on her waist, but she hadn't given it much thought. When she came to the Tairij Clinic she had three lumps on her right arm and one each on her legs.

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Karate Assoc. Officially Recognized By Canadian Amateur Sports Fed.

TORONTO. — For the first time in North America, the art of karate has been accepted as a sport by an official amateur sports association. Canada's only government-chartered karate group, the National Karate Association last week was approved for membership, subject to ratification at a January, 1968 meeting in Ottawa, by the Canadian Amateur Sports Federation.

"This is one of the greatest steps we in Canadian karate have made," said Mr. Mas Tsuruoka, President of the National Karate Association. Known as the "Father of Canadian Karate", Mr. Tsuruoka expressed his hope that the day is nearer when karate will be an official sport in the Olympic Games and the British Empire Games.

The announcement of the National Karate Association's acceptance was made last Saturday evening at a special party in tribute to Mr. Tsuruoka. The party was sponsored by the Higashi Karate School.

The Canadian Amateur Sports Federation is the group responsible for the allocation of government athletic grants. In the United States a race is on by many karate groups to be recognized by their national amateur sport counterpart, the AAU.

Official National Karate Association schools are located in Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Hamilton, Fort William, Kitchener, London, Calgary. Also affiliated with the association are clubs in Rochester, N. Y., Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Kentucky and Texas.

Officially recognized clubs in the Toronto area are: Tsuruoka Karate School, Higashi School of Karate, J.C. Cultural Centre's Nisei Karate Club, Wong's Karate-Gungfu, and the Chita Karate Dojo.

Canada Research Scholarship To Japanese Dr.

OTTAWA.—Dr. Keiji Udaka, 37, of Nagoya-Shi, Japan was named as one of 19 doctors to receive a scholarship from the Canadian Medical Research Council enabling him to initiate and conduct independent research at the University of Toronto.

The scholarships, for three years and renewable for two more, pay salaries commensurate with the researcher's qualifications and experience. In the first year the scholar also receives $5,000 toward cost of the research.

The cost of supporting the 19 doctors for the first year is estimated at about $285,000. The council is continuing support of another 60 scholars appointed earlier. Estimated cost of their support during the present year is $820,000, bringing the total spent on this program for this year to about $1,105,000. The council is financed by the federal Government.

Sansei First Teener On Health Board

By KATHY HASSARD

RICHMOND, B.C.—Two attractive Richmond girls have become the first-ever teenagers to serve as members of the board of a major health and welfare organization in Greater Vancouver.

They are Sharon Akai, 17, and Sandi Lindahl, also 17, and they have been elected to the board of directors of the Richmond United Community Services.

Sharon, whose Japanese name is Kashiro, is a grade 12 student at Steveston High School; gets above-average marks and plans to earn an education degree at the University of B.C.

"Statistics show that 44 percent of Richmond residents are under 19 years of age," said Jack M. Lowe, president of that organization and a supervisor for the Richmond School Board.

"This is a very high proportion of the total population, which we think should receive full recognition in the division's efforts with regard to health, welfare and recreational facilities," he continued.

"We hope that Sharon and Sandi will be able to reflect the viewpoint of Richmond's younger residents and so ensure that our overall picture is well balanced," he added.

Design Finalist For Can. Gov't. Pavilion At Osaka's Expo '70

OTTAWA. — Trade and Commerce Minister Winters recently announced the names of six finalists in the architectural competition for the Canadian Government Pavilion at the Japan World Exposition to be held in Osaka, Japan, in 1970. The six finalists are: Affleck, Desbarats, Dimakopoulos, Lebensold, Sise of Montreal; Erickson Massey of Vancouver; Marcel Gagne and Leonard D. Warshaw of Montreal; John Gallop of Toronto; Gardiner Thornton Gathe Davidson Garrett Masson and Associates of Vancouver; Ian Martin of Montreal.

Their designs were selected from 208 entries that were described as the most exciting space concepts to have emerged in this decade. The competition was open to any listed member of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, resident in Canada. Among the designs submitted from all across the country, for the Pavilion which must create a vivid and lasting impression of Canada and its people, were entries that drew their inspiration from objects as varied as the aurora borealis, monolithic groupings, transparent bubble forms, cylinders and sculptured pavilions, to prairie barns, towers, pyramids and grid patterns in a variety of spatial solutions.

The finalists will now enter the second stage of the competition which will conclude in June 1967.

Stage I was essentially to find architectural treatments of exceptional imagination and flexibility. The emphasis in Stage II will be to find the most practical scheme to accommodate the exhibit concept that will indentify Canada at Expo 70 in Japan.

Karate Master Nishiyama Rebukes Exploiters Of Art's Current Rage

LOS ANGELES.—The death from a ruptured spleen earlier this month of an 18-year-old contestant in the Northern California Karate Championships evoked a sharp rebuke against laxity in rules governing a number of tournaments throughout the country from Hidetaka Nishiyama, 6th-dan, chairman of the All American Karate Federation here.

Said Mr. Nishiyama, "The art of karate has been growing in popularity at a tremendous speed in this country, and there have been many tournaments sponsored by individuals or groups taking advantage of that fact."

Noting that invitations to participate in these contests are sent out indiscriminately, he pointed out that there seems to be no creditable ground rules for the selection of contestants, judges or referees.

"Observation by the trained eye indicates that a great majority of the contestants possess hardly any disciplined basic training in karate," he went on.

"Human life" he said, "is precious, and the fundamental spirit behind karate as an art of self defense recognizes this and strives for the protection of human life rather than its destruction."

Cites Japanese Standards

Suggesting that Japanese standards be adopted here, he pointed out, "In order to qualify as a participant in a karate contest in Japan, the person must usually possess a black belt," a rank denoting a high level of experience and mastery of karate techniques requiring two to three years of systematic, rigorous and disciplined training. Referees and judges are just as carefully chosen, he added.

Further, contestants are limited to no more than "six or seven matches per tournament, thus avoiding accidents due to fatigue," according to Mr. Nishiyama, who declared that since the introduction of such organizational safeguards, there has not been a serious or fatal injury in any contest in Japan.

Judo Makes Girls More Feminine

FRESNO, Calif — Watch it, Pop. Now there's a rumor circulating that your wife will be more feminine if she knows judo.

That's the theory of Keiko Fukuda, who is the top-ranking female judo expert in the world.

Miss Fukuda, 52, is a tiny woman who can throw bodies with the best of them.

"Judo is a study of the mind and body balance. It teaches you to be a fine lady," she said. Miss Fukuda holds a black belt (eight degree) in judo proficiency. She is on a tour of the United States from her native Japan to help organize women's judo instruction.

With judo, she continues, "you learn to work with what you would like to have. Through judo you gain peace of mind, learning to accept things and people as they are."

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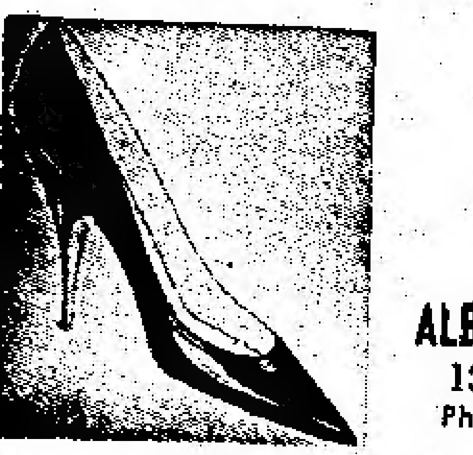

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U.S. Judoka In Japan Comes To Lady's Rescue

TOKYO. — The Japanese custom of minding one's own business was carried a step too far in the eyes of an American student recently.

Philip Relnick, 28, of Williston Park, Long Island, N. Y., was riding one of Tokyo's crowded commuter trains when a young tough climbed aboard and sat down beside a woman passenger.

The tough made increasingly loud and obscene remarks to the woman. The passengers ignored the whole scene.

Finally a 19-year-old Japanese architectural student intervened, asking the tough to settle down and quit bothering people.

The man quickly whipped out a knife and stabbed the student in the thigh.

Other passengers continued to ignore the incident and the assailant started to attack the wounded student again.

Relnick had seen enough. He moved. There was a flurry of arms and legs and in a flash the knife was in Relnick's hand and the tough lay sprawled on the floor of the train.

At the next stop Relnick, a third dan (grade) blackbelt judo expert, dragged the young tough off the train and deposited him at a police station.

"I think it was strange that the other passengers around just looked on with a reserved manner," Relnick said later.

"I appreciate what he did for me," the injured student said. "But I am hurt to think that other Japanese on the train lack the courage ...

SPORTS

Dufferin Meets Ritz In J.C. Hockey Play...

By BUD MADOKORO

TORONTO.—Ritz Kinoshita and Dufferin Cleaners ... ferent routes to reach the Canadian Japanese Hockey League ... off finals. Ritz Kinoshita won their total-goal series ... while Dufferin Cleaners just managed to take their series ... narrow one-goal margin.

The Ritz Kinoshita team, in beating Japan Camera ... stretched their winning streak to six games The Ritz win was ... fourth consecutive over the Japan Camera team and also ... the series by a comfortable four-goal margin.

Matt Nakamura, once more was the dominant factor ... team victory. He only allowed Roger Inamoto's goal during ... two game series. Youngsters, Bob Hirano and Kelly Toyota, ... for the winners.

Inspired by the play of George Nishikawa and Roy K... shi, Stadium Garage just failed in their bid to make the f... Stadium trounced Dufferin Cleaners 5-3 but their margin of ... wasn't sufficient to overcome the three-goal deficit from the pre... vious game.

Scoring the Stadium goals were George Nishikawa, with ... goals, Roy Kobayashi, Alfred Ikeno and Glen Katsuyama ... ferin Cleaners scorers were Rick Yoshida, Frank Shiraishi and ... Shishido who scored the prettiest goal of the game.

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LEAGUE NOTES

The Canadian Japanese Hockey League will be holding ... presentation banquet on May 19th at the Queen Elizabeth ... ing, CNE. The banquet at 7:00 will be followed by an open ... from 9 — 1:00 a.m. League players are urged to contact ... mada, 766-4831 or Bud Madokoro, 636-9669 regarding attendance.

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『いやですわ、もうそんな』

お浦ははっきりとかむりを振って見せて、ほんのりと目のふちを染めている。

『そうか。じゃおれは一通り戸じまりを見まわってくる』

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『いいえ。あっしの手向けなんでさ』

『そうか。よくそこへ気がついたな』

『大番頭さんもそういってくれやした。死んじまえば仏さまですからね。今夜はあっしが一人で通夜をしてやります』

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オ州高等學校十學年教課書に

オ州内の高等學校十學年生用に多く使用されている教課書のなかに、日系カナダ人としてはじめて詠進歌に當選　兩陛下ご臨席の歌会始め儀式に參列し感激を深くした卜市在住の中野武雄氏の詠進歌について記述しており、詠進歌の英譯も出ている。

この教課書は『ランゲージ・カムス・アライブ』と題するもので『言語は生きてくる』とでも譯されるジョン・イー・スモールブックジ氏著の二四二ページ。その本の第十課に『ポエトリー』『詩』とは何かについて書かれてあり、日本古來の短歌について、中野氏の入選歌を紹介すると共に、俳句も芭蕉などの句をあげて說明している。

オ州公立校の教課書のなかに日系カナダ人のことを引例しているのは、おそらくこれが始めてであろう。

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【オタワ】カナダ醫學研究理事会は十九名の若いカナダ[…]に、三年間[…]にわたる奨學金をうけると今週發表した。十九名の受與者の奨學金の第一年目の合計は二十八万五千弗である。オ州内の受與者は七名だがこのうちトロント大學で研究中の宇高憲治博士(普譯、三七)がふくまれている。同博士は名古屋市出身となっている。

民泊で日本の味知る
カナダの高校ラグビー選手ら

【東京】スポーツ交歓で來日したカナダのセントジョージズ高校のラグビー選手たちが、日本の生活を身体で知ろうと東京で"民泊"している。外國からのスポーツ選手が一般の家に泊まり込むのははじめてのケース。このクイーン・エイジャーたちは民泊を通じて、どんな"日本"を胸にいだいて帰っていくだろうか―。

目黒區柿木本町二の一四の辯護士、高島信之さん(四〇)の家に泊まったスチーブンソン君(一七)とゴードン君(一六)は『とてもいい体験になった』と口をそろえる!?。

玄關でクツをぬぎ、なれぬスリッパに苦しみ、コタツで暖をとり、おふろにつかる……そのすべてが生きた社会科だつたという。

同チームを招いた日本ラグビー協会(香山蕃會長)が生みだしたアイデアだが"カナダの次代をになう少年たちに、日本をハダで感じさせたい"という趣旨から始められ、選手二十三人が三月二十一日から香山會長をはじめ十二人の協会役員たちの家に引き取られ楽しい日々を送っている。

民泊二日目を迎えたスチーブンソン君たちは二十二日夜、都内のスポーツ施設見學を終えて帰宅すると、高島さんの二女久美子ちゃん(八つ)=森村學園小三年=に迎えられた。"これ、どうもやつかいで"といいながら、ゴードン君がクツをぬぐ洗面所に直行しあと食堂兼憩いの場である應接間に落ち着いた。

ニガ手のスリッパは敬遠してソックスで歩き回っているが、コタツに足をつっ込んでトランプを楽しむ姿にはもうぎこちなさはなくすっかり日本の家庭にとけ込んだ感じだ。

だが、夕食に出たご飯には手を出さず、おいしいコーヒーを飲む。"日本の家族がいつも一緒"感じ"ゴードン君"なにもかもきれいで、年上の人を尊敬する。みんな僕たちの生活とは反對。でも實のところ寝室がベッドでほつとした"(スチーブンソン君)という。

歸宅途上 君、ちょつと來て
宇野さんが突如陪審員となる

先日勞働賠償卜市地方病院の出火で一人の患者が致死したが、それに關する檢屍裁判が今週開始され、指名された陪審員のうちわずか四人しかなかつたので、五日夕方七時すぎ、仕事先から自動車で歸途につこうとした宇野グッド氏(スカボロ、ロード・ロバート・ドライブ一六二)を、卜市の探偵ローイ・ノーマン氏が『陪審員になつてほしい』とヤブから棒に連れ出した。宇野氏は瞬間、ビックリしたが、市民としての役目だとさとり、そのまま裁判所に赴いたが、ここ二、三日右の檢屍裁判に陪審員として出席する。

宇野夫人談―夫の歸宅がおそいので不審に思つていたが、電話でそのわけがわかった。チッドは探偵にちょつとと呼ばれたときはドキモを抜かれたといつていました。

[…]三月に入つてイスナリング[…]出漁。スナッグは最良の味である。四月十五日から西海岸はクロリング・シーズンが開始されるので出漁準備に漁者は多忙である。

池坊の實演
家元ら大家が

池の坊家元専永宗匠、夫人の坊お茶理事山本忠男、池の坊お茶の水學園石山文恵兩氏が万國博開會式にのぞんだのち、四月三十日(日)午后二時十五分から卜市日系会館で『池の坊生花の實演』を行

[…]アイデス[…]ービスがある由。

日本投資の會社に期待

【ピーシー州インバメア】當地方にも春は訪れてきているが、景氣はあまりよくなく、五十哩はなれた地點に、日本投資で出來あがるパルプ・ミルに就働する機会を當地住民は待っている。この新工場が完成すれば、當地方にも景氣が舞いもどってくるものと考えられている。(イーケー生)

●【東京】ワシントンに日本櫻を贈つた故尾崎行雄氏記念會に、カナダのメープル、米國のドグウッドをふくむ九カ國の國樹が四日植えつけられた。

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■結婚

▲晩市の上倉重夫氏夫妻の息満雄ロージャー氏とリッチモンドの濱錦三氏夫妻息女霧美チョイス嬢は三月十八日午後四時、晩市トリニチー・バプテスト教會にキャメロン博士司式で結婚、ホーシュ・レストラントで披露した。

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求　經驗あるカー・ツラック・ドライバー一名及びガーデン・ヘルパー數人。電話五三四―四三六六(佐田)

求　ガーデン・ヘルパー數名好條件で雇いたし。委細電話四二一―二九四七(高島)

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センテニアル記念文（三）

池田有親

この特別記事の其の二に入れた「東北の快男児及川甚三郎」の第一回（二月四日の紙上）のうち、佐藤惣右衛門の遺稿に「及川甚三郎の晩年、健康すぐれずして日本へ引揚げる際、彼の最後の目的はクイーン・シャロット島の開拓にあったが、彼の健康はこれを許さず、また彼の意図をつぐ後継者なきを悲しんで、悄然として日本へ去った」と記されてあることを書いておいた。

その及川甚三郎が一九〇六年、一行八十三名の密航団をカナダへつれてきた時と同じ年の四月に、そのクイーン・シャロット島に乗り込んで鉱山を開発した先覚者があった。池田有親という人である。

この池田有親のことについては九年前の本紙に、漁場さがしから銅鉱を発見した次第が記述されている。それは二十六歳の青年池田有親が大なる志望を抱いてアメリカへ渡り、カリホルニアからカナダ、アラスカにおよぶ当時まだ開けていなかった太平洋岸一帯の山野を歩き廻り、多くの新らしい事業を始め、波らんに富んだ足跡を残した記録のあらましである。

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池田有親は一八六四年に新潟県に生れた。子供の時から秀才だったようで、十四歳のとき明治天皇の北陸地方御巡幸の際、御下賜金と賞状を受けた。十六歳のとき東京に出て英語と漢学を学び、後に長野の学校へ移って医学の初歩を修めている。

医者になるつもりだったのであろうが、性来冒険ずきで事業熱にもえていた彼は学業を止めて、その手はじめに軽井沢で荒地を開墾してアップルや栗を植え、アメリカからキャベツやトマト、レタスなどの種を取寄せて栽培し、養魚もやった。しかしこれらは時機尚早で失敗した。

彼は少年の頃から山田長政にあこがれ、日本人の海外発展の重要性を感じていた。そして二十六歳の時には意を決してアメリカに渡り、カリホルニアで農園に働き、一八九三年同志を誘って労働組合を組織したり組合員の会堂を建てたりした。その後彼はメキシコ政府と交渉して広大なる土地の払下げを受け大々的に日本移民を送ることを企て当時の農商務大臣榎本武揚、桑港領事珍田捨巳などの後援で大分話は進んでいたがなにかの支障で中止となった。

一八九六年八月、アラスカで金鉱が発見され、いわゆるゴールドラッシュで探検者が出かけるようになったとき、カリホルニアで農業をやっていた彼はじっとして居られず、アラスカに出かけて無人境で酷寒と飢餓の中で幾度か死線を越える体験を経たのち、アラスカ南部のシトカ市に出て働きながら漁業について研究した。沿岸に鮭が頗る豊富なることを確かめ、一九〇二年日本へ行き海産物商と共同でアラスカで塩鮭を製造して日本へ輸出することを始めた。初めはうまく行ったが翌年船火事で大損害を受け折角の計画も二年で中止した。

一九〇四年ナナイモ附近の海岸にヘレンの大群が押し寄せ何百トンもの魚が岸に打ち上げられて腐っているのを見、これにヒントを得てヘレンから肥料と魚油を製造する工場を建てたが不幸にもまた火事で工場は焼失した。彼は直ちに工場を再建したけれども、その頃既に発生していたビーシー州の東洋人排斥熱が政治屋の具に使われ彼の事業が問題となって州政府から中止を要求された。彼は政府を訴えて裁判には勝ったが食料品たるヘレンをこの漁区内で肥料に製造することを禁ずるという法律を作られて工場を閉鎖した。そこで彼は塩ヘレンを試験的に造り支那方面に販路を開くことを始めた。これが後に日系カナダ人間の重要産業の一つとなったのである。

彼は新しい漁場を発見すべく帆船ドウソン号とギャソリン船千里号に十二人の漁夫と附水夫をのせて北方に向った。ドウソン号は彼の設計になるもので、中に肥料製造設備をした工船であった。

北行してクイーン・シャロット群島の一つモレスビー島の南端の小湾に立ち寄った時、偶然にも良質の銅鉱を発見した。これが後にオタワ政府から正式に「イケダ・ベー」と命名された所である。池田鉱山は日本の資本を入れて採鉱に着手した。その後カナダ人の資本も加えて大々的に経営していたが、一九二〇年の銅価暴落で閉鎖するにいたった。

豊富なるカナダの天然資源を日本の資本により開発することが彼の年来の願望であった。このためカナダ興業株式会社を組織して、カナダの鉱山を買入れ必要によっては精錬所を建て、山林を買収してゾーミルやパルプミルを経営することを目論み、日本側の財界人も賛同して事業開始の決議までしていたが、世界的な経済大恐慌でこの企画は立ち消えとなった。

このほか池田は日本の嘱託を受けて毎年多量の紅鱒河鱒、珍らしい貝類を米国やカナダから日本へ移植したり、垂下式カキ養殖法を考案してカナダの特許を得たこともある。彼の事業は規模が大きすぎたり時機が早すぎたりで、その殆んどは失敗に帰しているが、あくまでも開拓精神にみちた偉傑、先覚者であった。

一九三九年、七十五歳を以て晩香坡で数奇な生涯を結んだ。

（樺月高市）

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アジア國代表ら重大問題に直面

＝エカフエ二十年間の業績＝

「東京」貧困、人口過剰、食糧不足、不完全道路、交通、電力、文盲等はアジア地域全体が直面している重大なる問題のほんの一部にしかすぎず、目下東京で行われている国連の「アジア及び極東のための經濟的委員會」（エカフエ）の總会に出席中のアジア國代表四十數名が解決を迫られる問題は多い。

エカフエはアジアに奉仕するウォークショップとされているが、エカフエは今年で二十年を祝い、その間の業績は多大なものがある主なるものは——

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（三）アジア幹道。一九七〇年までにはサイゴンからシンガポール、そこからテヘランに通じヨーロッパにつなぐハイウエー計畫の實現。すでにサイゴンとテヘラン間の公道は九〇％の優先をエカフエから得ている

（四）經濟開發及び企畫アジア院。バンコックにあるこのセンターで五百人の經濟及び計畫專門家がすでに

米國の政策非難

【東京時事通信】モンゴル（蒙古）のシミドルス外務次官は今週、エカフエ總会でベトナム戦争にふれ、米国の對ベトナム政策を次のように激しく非難した。

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三菱重工にダム水門落札

【バンクーバー時事特電】カナダ三菱商事はカナダのマニトバ州に新設されるケトル・ラピッド發電所のダム水門三十六基を落札したメーカーは三菱重工、落札價格は六百万カナダ・ドルで、日本の機械輸出としてはかなり大規模なもの。

納期は一九七〇年二月、日本のカナダ向け機械輸出の擴大に先鞭をつけたものとして注目されている。

八人の看護婦殺しに 唯一の生存者が證言

【米イリノイ州、ペオリア發】昨年七月十四日夜、シカゴ市内のアパートに住む看護婦學生八人を次々と殺して逃げたリチャード・スペック（二五）の裁判が目下當地で進行中であるが、同アパートに殺された八人の同僚と共に手足を犯人により縛られたフィリピン出身のコラゾン・アムラオ嬢（二五）は奇蹟的に助かり、唯一の證人として今週證言した。

アムラオ嬢は當時の模様を涙ながらに語り出したが途中たえかねて両手で顔を押えてむせび泣くという有様であつた。ピストルとナイフを持つたスペックを夜[illegible]いれたのは、生き残つた同僚であつた。

それから各部屋にいた看護婦や、デートから歸宅した者を一室にとぢこめベッド・シーツをさいて、一人づつ手と足をしばりあげたのち、一人宛を別の部屋に連れ込んで殺害したことを小柄のアムラオ嬢がベッドの床下にかくれて聞いていたことを語つた。

[illegible]リア・ペディ嬢（二二）の衣服をとりはずして暴行したのち、別室につれ込んで殺したことも證言した。

スペックはポケット内の鍵束を鳴らしながらアパートを出て行き、五時半ごろになつてアムラオ嬢はベッド下からはい出し、窓をあけて救いを求めたといつている。

ミッチナー氏 總督任命

ク州若手議員を閣僚に登用

【オタワ】ピアソン首相は今週、インド駐在高等弁務官ローランド・ミッチナー氏をカナダ總督に任命したと發表した。

ミッチナー氏夫妻は來週中に歸国し、就任式にのぞむことになつている。カナダ人が總督に任命されたのはこんどで三人目であり、西部カナダ出身者としては初めて。ミッチナー氏は任命發表後、バーニエ前總督の方針を踏襲し、カナダの融合化に努力するつもりであると語つている。

なおピアソン首相は閣僚人事の異動をも同時に發表したが、ファブロ、カーデン兩氏が辭任、佛系若手議員を登用し、サルター・ゴードン前藏相が樞密院議長になつた。

駐日カナダ大使

【大阪】駐日カナダ大使ハーバート・モーラン氏は先週、大阪で七〇年に開かれる万国博会場、千里丘を[illegible]視察したが、記者会見で同會場におけるカナダ館は丹下健三氏の協力を得て設計すると語つた。

ク州獨自 市民權と 査證權持て

【モントリオール】ク州議會憲法委員会は、ク州は獨自の旅券査證を發給すると共に、市民權證も發給すべきであると進言している。

この委員會は一九六三年に任命され、大學教授がふくまれているが、フランス語系移民を増大さすため、州が勝手に査證と市民權を發給する權利を持つべきだとして、オタワ政府だけにその權限があるのは不當だというのである。

國際結婚する外交官の場合

【東京時事通信】外務省はこのほど「外國々籍の人と結婚する場合は、一カ月前に屆け出るように」という通達を出し、事前屆け出制をとることになつた。

同省がこのような措置をとつたのは、外交官という職業がら、國益にかかわる外交的秘密を扱うことが多く、外人妻ではなにかと都合が悪いこともあるとの考えによるものだが、關係者の間では賛否兩論を呼んでいる。

對加入超の不利

日本は制限せず＝板垣大使

【オ州ロンドン】板垣大使は今週當地ユナイテッド・サービス・インステチュートに招かれて講演したが、それに先立つ記者会見で、日加貿易尻は日本にとつて不利であるが、しかし日本はそれを是正するため、カナダの對日輸出を制限するようなことはしないと語り日加間の貿易高は日本にたいへん不利なので、目下行われている六七年度の自主的クオーター交渉で、カナダ側がもつと日本から輸入して貰いたいことを强調していると述べている。

マウンテーの首腦者 市民擁護人に任命？

【オタワ】今夏引退予定のマウンテー・コミッショナー、ジョージ・マククレラン氏（五八）はカナダ最初の「市民擁護者オンバズマン」としてアルバータ州政府から同州オンバズマンの新地位に任命されることになろうと確かな筋は報じている

オンバズマンというのは政府や官憲の干渉をうけず人權がじゅうりんされたり不當な取扱いをうけた市民が直接オンバズマン宛に事情を訴える書面を送つて調査させるという制度で、アルバータ州がオンバズマン法を通過させ、十名の候補者からマククレラン氏を選んだというのである。

さぎで世界旅行 米國人を手配

【東京時事通信】警察庁は[illegible]で今週、警視庁、大阪府警察、各税関、出入國管理事務所、各銀行へニセ小切手犯人、アメリカ人ピーター・ポール・スプリスキ（三七）を手配した。國刑からの情報によると、スプリスキーは、世界最大のトラベラーズ・チエック發行銀行であるアメリカン・エキスプレス銀行のトラベラーズ・チエックを偽造、旅費を各地でさぎしながら、世界一周旅行を續けている。

米副大統領 暗殺未遂

【ベルリン】米國のトラベリング・セールスマンと呼ばれるハンフリー副大統領は今週空路ベルリンに到着したが、その直前警察はハンフリー副大統領暗殺計畫を發見して關係者十一人を逮捕した。彼等は共産黨シンパで、爆彈を投げつけるつもりであつたという。

▽今週に入つて日中最高温度が六十度をこして、いよいよ春らしい氣候となつたとト市方面の市民は笑顔をつくっていたところ、七日朝から猛吹雪とかわり、あてにならない「春到來」の空もようである。▽時代の波におされてか、カナダのカトリック教会も徐々ながら離婚を可能にする法律の修正を認めている。しかし妊娠中絶だけはどうしても認めぬとビショプたちは頑强に反對している。

アジア國代表ら

唯一の生存者が證言

...ates And Doings

...Jr. Y. and TBC Choir Box Lunch Fund Drive

...ONTO.—On April 9th, following the Hana Matsuri Sun-...ce, the Jr. Y. and the TBC Choir will be serving benefit ...s at the TBC Social Hall.

...effort is to help with the expenses involved in their trip ...Y.B.L. Conference in Chicago.

...t you come and support our youth? — M.I

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...on Buddhist Church Annual Bazaar Apr. 30

...ILTON, Ont.— The Hamilton Buddhist Church will be ...its annual Bazaar, on Sunday, April 30th, this year at

...sale will consist of household goods, baked products and ...foods. It will be conducted in the Cannon Hall.

...yone is cordially invited to attend. — Mrs. R. N.

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...drew's Anglican Group To Hold Social Nite

...ONTO.—St. Andrew's "Tomono-kai" — friendship group ...e sponsoring a Social Evening and Card Night on Satur-...il 8th starting 8:00 p.m. at the church basement. There ...oor prizes, Japanese games such as go, shogi and karuta, ...s cards and other games. Admission is only 75 cents. All ...will go to the group fund.

...yone is urged to attend and will be warmly welcomed. ...Rev. Ken Imai.

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...eers Needed For Tor. JC Centennial Project

...ONTO.— Work gets under way for the Japanese Canadian ...al Project. Volunteers are needed to lend a hand for the ...on of the Centennial Fund Campaign to be launched now. ...ghts are Mondays and Thursdays 7:30 — 10:00 p.m. at ...Cultural Centre.

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...Kai Holds 12th Annual General Dinner-Meet

By T. UMEZUKI

...ONTO.—The 12th Annual General Meeting of the Saisei-...rporated was held in conjunction with a dinner party on ...1st at the Nikko Garden.

...report of the Board of Directors and the Financial state-...e approved unanimously. The appointment of two auditors ...election of new Board of Directors members followed. An-...ent of the names of the new officers will come when the ...d selects its own executives.

...g to the absence of President K. Iwashita, on doctor's ...Vice-president Edward Ide, away on a Montreal business ...Secretary-Treasurer Haj Kagetsu, away for an unavoid-...onal matter, the chores of chairman were handled by Mr. ...ki. Mr. T. Kameoka, Acting Secretary, made all reports.

...r a letter from a member to the President inquiring ...e group's future policies was read by the chairman, free ...were garnered from the floor. After a few people ex-...their opinions on the subject the matter was carried for ...udy by the new board.

...S. Sato of the Toronto Japanese Language School offered ...o the Saisei-Kai for their generous donation to the school. ...lso at the meeting that Mrs. Toyo Kagetsu made a $50.00 ...to the Saisei-Kai in memory of her late husband, Mr. ...Kagetsu who devoted much time to the association.

French-Canadian Editors Tour English Canada

By Dr. J. M. KIRSCHBAUM

(President Can. Ethnic Press Ass. of Ont.)

From April 7th to April 11th, over 50 French Canadian journalists visited Toronto, the Niagara Peninsula, Sudbury and the Dennison Mines at Elliot Lake, on a friendship tour, organized by the Canadian Ethnic Press Federation, and in the Province of Ontario by the Canadian Ethnic Press Association of Ontario.

The French Canadian guests were members of two organizations: L'Union Canadienne des Journalistes de Langue Francais, and La Federatio des hebdomadaires du Canada Francais. The initiative for the tour came from the leaders of the Ethnic press who felt that Canada needs co-operation between its component parts and that such co-operation can result only from mutual acquaintance with problems, aspirations and feelings of the races and groups which inhabit our country.

With this intention in mind, over 60 editors of various non-English and non-French newspapers toured last fall "la belle Province", and with the same intention and warm feelings the ethnic press will welcome the French Canadian editors in Toronto and in the Province of Ontario. Thanks to the understanding and generous support of the Government of our province and of the City of Toronto, the Ethnic press will be able to return the hospitality which marked the tour of the ethnic editors around the Province of Quebec.

Our warm welcome goes, however, beyond the official receptions, we sincerely greet the French Canadian editors on behalf of nearly one third of the population of Canada who are neither of French nor of Anglo-Saxon background, but are genuinely interested in the future of Canada, in justice for every group in equal opportunities for every Canadian. The so-called ethnic groups came of age and made a long way from the homesteads in the prairies of the 1890's and from mining camps of the 1930's, not only to the cities, but also into all professions, trades and business. They are deeply interested in the destiny of the country which they helped to build and which became their homeland.

No other profession has such a part in influencing the course of political events of a nation as the newspapermen. We welcome the French Canadian editors sincerely, convinced that they will use this visit to Toronto and Ontario in order to strengthen the ties of friendship and co-operation between our Provinces, and also between all groups and all Canadians.

Personal Notes Across Canada

Obituaries

FUJITA

BELLEVILLE, Ont. –Mr. Izo Fujita, 84, passed away on March 30th, 1967 at Belleville Hospital. Tsuya was held on the same day and feneral service on April 1st at the Toronto Japanese Anglican Church with the Rev. Ken Imai officiating. Cremation on April 3rd in Toronto.

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UYEDA

KELOWNA, B.C. — An Issei pioneer, Mr. Einosuke Uyeda, 77, passed away on March 22nd, 1967 after a long illness at Kelowna Hospital. Funeral service was held at the Buddhist Church on March 27th with the Rev. K Okuda officiating. Interment at Kelowna Cemetery.

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HATANAKA

GREENWOOD, B.C. — Passed away in the Grand Forks Hospital on March 18, 1967, Kayo Hatanaka of Greenwood, B.C., age 66 years. Predeceased by her husband Shigeo in December, 1966. Survived by three sons, Masao, Noboru, both of Vancouver; Ronald, Toronto; three daughters, Mrs. A. Sogawa, Toronto; Mrs. T. Higashi and Mrs. J. Pasco both of Greenwood, and eight grandchildren. Funeral service was held March 21 in the St. Columbia United Church in Greenwood. Interment, family plot, Ocean View Burial Park in Vancouver, B.C.

History Of Japanese Canadians

Did you know?

3 . . . It was Kaiser Wilhelm who had coined the succinct and striking phrase . . . The Yellow Peril.

Marriages

HAMA-KAMIKURA

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Vancouver Trinity Baptist Church on March 18th, 1967 was the setting for the marriage of Miss Joyce Harumi Hama, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenzo Hama of Richmond, B.C., to Mr. Roger Mitsuo Kamikura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shigeo Kamikura of Vancouver. The vows were officiated by the Rev. Dr. Cameron.

A reception followed at the Horseshoe Restaurant.

Engagements

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Miss Elena Kaji, daughter of Mrs. Toshiye Kaji of Hope, B.C., and Mr. Yoshinaga Ishida, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chotaro Ishida of Vancouver, announced their engagement on March 25th, 1967 at the Ishida home.

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Nostalgia . . .

Boarding House" "Bringing up Father" and "Popeye" are among those having been around at least 40 years but they dont have the original creators. "Blondie" "Mandrake" and "L'il Abner" appeard in the late 30's so I classify them as being relatively new.

About the first comics I recall reading were "The Nebbs" and "The Katzenjammer Kids." This latter strip, dealing with a German family having two delinquent boys, Hans and Fritz, with a vicious sense of humor, always ending up with a brutal paddling, would be out of touch today. This would also apply to "Winnie Winkle" whose kid brother, Perry Winkle, had a gang called the Rinkydinks among whom was an Oriental boy called "Chinky."

Can you recall one Japanese character in a strip? The answer's to be found in this column.

My favourite strip was "Tim Tyler's Luck". He was a clean-cut, 100%, no-nonsense youth and I can't ever recall seeing a female appearing in the strip, not even his mother. It was an adventure type of story that appealed to me. Some of the others of this category was Flash Gordon, Jungle Jim, Tarzan, The Lone Ranger, Buck Rogers and Prince Valiant, of which the last two are still up to their derring-do's.

One of the popular strips was Tillie, the Toiler. There was Tillie, who worked in the office, the Boss, the Office Boy and two men who vied for Tillie's attention, the suave Wally Whipple and and the shortie, Mac, who usually lost out. I think, in many ways, this "Mac" personified the Nisei of the time.

About the best drawn strip was "Napoleon and Uncle Elby". I've forgotten the artist, but the facial expressions of the dog

(Continued From Page 1)

"Napoleon" in his many moods were outstanding. And what was the name of the race-horse in "Barney Google"? Was it "Sparkplug?" And from that strip came a wellknown expression of the time "Youse is a Viper," whatever that means.

And certain characters had craving for a particular food, like Wimpy for hamburgers, Shadow (in "Harold Teen") for chocolate sodas and Jiggs could smell corned beef and cabbage ten blocks away.

Remember "The Timid Soul?" That too, is gone, but the name Caspar Milquetoast lives on to represent all meek, mild-mannered men.

Then there was "Toots an Casper," "Boob McNutt," "Jane Arden," "Boots and Her Buddies," "Skippy," "Mutt and Jeff," "Chief Wahoo," "Reg'lar Fellers," "Toonerville Trolley," "Ella Cinders," "Pixie Dugan," and others which have all disappeared.

They no longer advertise through the comic section as they once did. Remember Fleischmann's Yeast and the pimple, Lifebuoy and B. O., Grapenuts and the bully?

What about the Japanese character? That was the bespectacled, big-toothed houseboy "Neewah" in "Polly and Her Pals."

Be back in two weeks.

Happy Reunion With Hiroshima Girl

By BARRY SAIKI

HIROSHIMA. — The Hiroshima Maiden smiled as I entered the house. A victim of the atom bomb, her scarred face looked much better than the first time I had seen her 18 years before. "My," she said, "I'm glad to see you again. When did you return to Japan?".

Over a cup of tea, and with her parents, we relived my first visit to their home in the early post-war years when Hiroshima City was still a desolate wasteland, with but scattered signs of rehabilitation. The atom bomb had destroyed practically everything in the central city, except that portion shielded by Hijiyama, a small clump of a hill in one part of town.

"Times have really changed," I remarked, "compared with 1948. The Fukuya Department Store and Hondori looked quite prosperous. The streets are crowded all hours, and I see that Hiroshima Station is now a new six-story building with all kinds of shops."

"Yes, it's almost like two different worlds. In the months following the atom bomb, this city was of the dead and the dying. Rumors were that certain parts of the city would not be livable for at least a decade, but now those so-called radioactive properties are selling for about $50,000 per lot."

"You look quite well," I said to the Maiden, "when I first came here, you were afraid to come out of your room."

She grinned as she replied, "Yes. My brother told me that an American officer had driven up to the house in a jeep. I was afraid, but since you were a relative, I was also curious. I didn't want to embarass you with the sight of my badly burned face."

She had come out of her room with a veil only after much coaxing. A glimpse of her badly twisted features was enough to cause a momentary shudder. Later, I gave her and her brother a short ride on the jeep. Years later, I was to see her in New York, where she and 21 other Hiroshima Maidens were undergoing plastic surgery at the Mt. Sinai Hospital. So our friendship was based on several encounters.

"She is doing quite well as a dress maker," said her father. "She has both Japanese and Caucasian customers, who come here for their fittings. My son is now running my clothing business and I am in semi-retirement."

Just as I was about to leave, the son came in and greeted me with, "I'm certainly happy to see you. If you must leave, let me give you a ride in our car. You know, that jeep ride you gave my sister and me was the first automobile we had ever ridden in."

He drove me on the wide avenue called the 100 Meter Road, before passing by the Heiwa Koen (Peace Park). This Park is near the centre of the A-Bomb blast and is several hundred yards long. At one end, there are three buildings called the Kokaido, the Memorial Hall and the Museum. At the other end, the shattered hulk of the Industrial Research Hall stands as a reminder of the Bomb. The actual centre of the blast is now considered to be the site of the former Shima Hospital, about 100 yards northeast of this park.

After talking with scores of relatives, friends and acquaintances, I feel that there is no deep hatred or rancor towards the United States. Here, in Hiroshima, which is strongly Buddhist in religion, the acceptance of the thought that "we were at war and it couldn't be helped" has taken the sharp edges off of resentment. But human feelings are still deep-rooted and sensitive. The atomic ashes which mushroomed high into space to whirl around in the stratosphere will continue to fall and to spread an imperceptible film over the hearts of these people as long as any who experienced the atom bomb are alive. And Americans, above all, should understand and appreciate these feelings.

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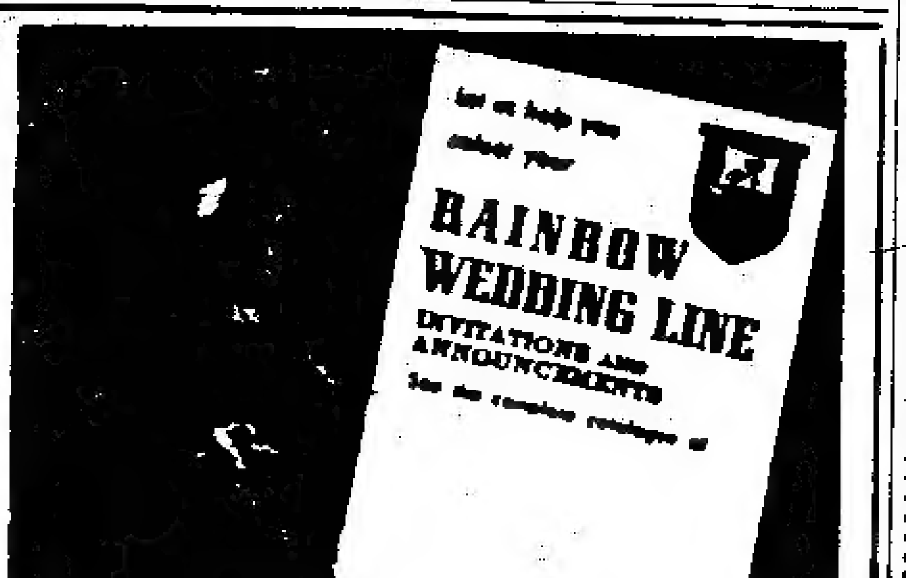

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